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Serial No.: 10/052,961 Examiner: R. Travers
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For : A METHOD FOR AMELIORATING MUSCLE
WEAKNESS/WASTING IN A PATIENT INFECTED WITH
HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS-TYPE 1

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 14, 2004 OFFICE ACTION,
AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the January 14, 2004 Final Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the January 14, 2004 Final Office Action is due April 14, 2004 and this Amendment is being timely filed.

By this Amendment applicant has merely updated in the subject specification the cross-reference to parent application U.S. Serial No. 09/469,817 to reflect that it has issued on December 30, 2003 as U.S. Patent No. 6,670,351. Accordingly, this Amendment should be entered under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

Please amend the subject application as follows: